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LIU et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,186

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Title: POSITION DEPENDENT
RECOGNITION OF GNN NUCLEOTIDE
TRIPLETS BY ZINC FINGERS

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Election of Species Requirement (3 pages) in the above patent application in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 9, 2003.

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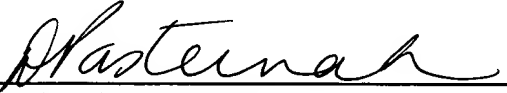
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B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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This paper is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 9, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.